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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF US COLLEGIATE SPORTS COUNCIL IN SOFIA
UNIVERSIADA GAMES, JUNE 1977

1. ORGANIZERS OF SOFIA UNIVERSIADA -- COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMPETITION HELD ANNUALLY HERE -- HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN DETERVNING WHETHER UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE SPORTS COUNCIL (USCSC) INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN JUNE 1977 GAMES. GENERAL SECRETARY OF UNIVERSIADA 77 INFORMED US HE RECEIVED LETTER DATED DECEMBER 28, 1976 FROM GLEN G. DAVIES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF USCSC, WHICH STATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WOULD SEND 237 ATHLETES AND 23 OFFICIALS TO TAKE PART IN GAMES, PROVIDED THAT USCSC COULD ARRANGE CONTRACT WITH ONE OF THE AMERICAN TELEVISION NETWORKS. NO FURTHER WORD RECEIVED SINCE THAT TIME.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT CONTACT DAVIES AND OBTAIN LATEST DETAILS. USCSC LOCATED AT SUITE 102, 7250 STATE AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66112. TELEPHONE 913-788-5885.

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT WHAT DAVIES HAD IN MIND WAS INTERESTING AN AMERICAN TV COMPANY IN COVERING UNIVERSIADA 77 AND OBTAINING NETWORK SPONSORSHIP OR SUBSIDY FOR US ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION. WE ARE NOT AWARE, HOWEVER, OR ANY PLANS BY AMERICAN TV TO COVER UNIVERSIADA,
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AND BELIEVE IT PROBABLY WOULD BE QUITE DIFFICULT FOR AN AMERICAN TV COMPANY TO NEGOTIATE COVERAGE WITH BTV.
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